

ARMY STAFF FEARS JAPANESE INVASION

Special Report Says Today That Troops Could Be Landed in California.

SAN PEDRO HARBOR UNSAFE.

Not Properly Protected to Keep Out the Yellow Men of the East—Could Have a Force of 300,000 in Two Months—Recent Roosevelt's Interference.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Never before have affairs approached so near to a point of rupture in friendly relations between Japan and the United States as within the past few days. This is not mere blarney talk, it represents accurately the view of the National administration.

It is known President Roosevelt professes gravest consequences if the California Legislature insists on passing anti-Japanese bills now pending. He most certainly hopes the lawmakers will accept the advice of Governor Odette that the bills be killed not only in order that Japan be given a "square deal" in view of carrying out by that Government its end of the immigration agreement, but also for the sake of international peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—That immediate fortification of San Pedro harbor of Southern California is necessary is the statement made in a special report by the General Army Staff which has just been made public.

It lays especial stress upon the case with which under existing circumstances Japan could occupy the harbor and use it as its base of war operations against the rest of the Pacific coast and the Panama Canal. Japan is not named in the report but is referred to as "a certain Oriental power," which recently acquired great potential strength.

"Recent study discloses the fact," says the report, "that assuming there is no effective naval opposition, a certain Oriental power could within a month's time that hostilities began, a formal declaration no doubt come later, land on the Pacific coast an expedition, estimated at the maximum 100,000 men and that such a force could be augmented by the end of the second month to a total of 300,000 from the East, which would mean Japan unfortified, through it the entire Los Angeles country could be seized in apparent ease."

Washington is apprised this morning that before the California Legislature takes further action on the anti-Japanese bills which have so alarmed President Roosevelt a committee of three representing the Assembly will investigate the conditions of the Japanese in the State. This was provided for in a resolution introduced by Assemblyman Drew, author of one of the bills in the Assembly.

What the Assemblymen term "Presidential interference" is causing them to rapidly lose their temper, though for the present they have acceded to the President's request that no immediate action be taken.

Insurance Agents Hold Meeting Here.
Insurance Men Gather to Discuss Their Business Affairs and Report Increased Business.

A meeting of the agents of the Prudential Insurance Company of the McKeesport district was held yesterday afternoon in the local office of the company in the Title & Trust building. The meeting was attended by Superintendent E. M. Berg of Braddock, Superintendent Ernest of McKeesport, Mr. Gardner of the Board of Inspectors of Newark, N. J., Layton Forester, representing the Duquesne and Vanderbilt staff, Assistant Superintendent G. W. Gordon of Scottsdale and E. K. Divens, assistant superintendent in Connellsville. C. E. Balsey and J. H. Turley of Uniontown. It was reported that the business in the district had increased 25 per cent. during the year.

Waynesburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mariner, aged 88, the oldest woman in Glenshire township, died yesterday in Glenshire township. Mrs. Mariner had always resided in this county, and was active until a few days before her death. Five sons and four daughters survive.

Preparing for Celebration.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians are preparing for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. A big banquet will be a feature of the celebration.

TOES FROZEN.

John McGreggan of Leisenring is at the Cottage Hospital.
John McGreggan, a well known young man of Leisenring No. 1, is at the Cottage State hospital with two toes on his right foot and one on his left foot frozen as the result of walking from Fairbairn to Collier's works about two weeks ago. The young man was removed to the Cottage State hospital for treatment. For some time he was employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Oliver.

GRIF ASH ARRESTED ON AN OLD CHARGE.

Was Chasteporous When Officers Nabbed Him and Will Have Fine of \$15 To Pay.

Griffin Ash was arrested by Officers McDowell and Decker about 10 o'clock last night after eluding the police for several weeks. He was badly wanted for committing an assault upon A. A. Straub of the Smith House but at the time of the affair he made good his escape.

The young man was taken by the officers last night and immediately arrested, but not until after a vigorous resistance. He was lodged in the police station and will be given a hearing this afternoon by Burgess Solis.

At the time of the affair it was freely stated that the case against Ash would be pushed to the limit. This morning it is understood that efforts to "settle" the matter have been successful and the information before Justice of the Peace Clark will be permitted to stand open during the term of Ash's good behavior.

On the disorderly conduct charge in police court Burgess Solisson stated this morning that a fine of \$15 will be assessed if the prisoner does not wish to stand trial.

Pinnacle Water Much Discolored.
Flash Board Broke and Stirred Up Sediment But Supply Is Pure.

The breaking of a flash-board in the well at the Broadbank reservoir yesterday afternoon caused the sediment to filter through the pipes and as a consequence the residents of the Pinnacle district found dirty water running in a rumor that the water in the reservoir was polluted.

Superintendent J. D. Stillwagon of the Connellsville Water Company immediately investigated the matter and located the trouble. He stated that the water in the reservoir is perfectly pure and the discoloration was caused by stirring up the sediment in the well at the bottom of the reservoir.

The piping system leading to town enters a well at the bottom of the reservoir. Last evening the break was temporarily repaired and this afternoon the company expects to have the flash-boards in good shape again. Superintendent Stillwagon stated that it will be necessary to turn the water off several hours until the break is repaired.

After this is done all the mains leading from the reservoir will be thoroughly flushed and cleaned.

Little Heap of Charred Flesh.
Represents The Remains of 48 Men Who Were Victims at the Crib Fire.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—In the morgue at South Chicago this morning several hundred men, women and children crowded about 30 gunny sacks containing all that was left of the bodies of 48 human beings of yesterday's accident, vainly striving to find something by which to identify them.

A little heap of charred flesh and bones is what remains of the victims of the crib fire which yesterday threw a pall of horror over the city. Even 24 hours after it is impossible to state the number of dead. The rescuers say they think the bones represent 48 bodies.

Corcoran Judge.
Succeeds Samuel Goodman in the Fourth Ward of Connellsville.

BASEBALL MEN TALK BUSINESS.

President Groninger Re-Elected President at County Seat Meeting.

UNIONTOWN TEAM MAY QUIT.

Not Much Enthusiasm There Since "Angels" Have Withdrawn Support. Connellsville Will Be in the Field. Salary Limit Stood.

With Wade H. Marietta and John H. Doyle on hand, Connellsville was there with the goods at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania & West Virginia League meeting in Uniontown yesterday. The Connellsville magnates have already started the ball rolling and were able to present an encouraging report to the other magnates in attendance.

Parkersburg, with its 20,000 people, is clamoring for a place on the circuit and may land the "Uniontown franchise." The County Seat points franchise has already started the ball rolling and were able to present an encouraging report to the other magnates in attendance.

President Groninger was re-elected President of the organization. The salary limit was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and will be rigidly enforced. Under a new rule of the National Association the Secretary has the right to "examine the books of any club, and if the limit is being exceeded, 10 days is given for a readjustment, after which time a fine of \$100 per cent is imposed for every day the salary limit is ignored."

President Groninger was authorized to sign his umpires at a salary according to their ability. He will try to land some good men but unless Jimmy's judgment has improved since last year the fans may differ in their views concerning the makeup of a competent umpire according to the Groninger standard.

There was a familiar face before and after the meeting. President Jimmy Raymond, the veteran director of the league from Fairmont, says his men are all in line and ready for the game. Only three have remained to be filled and several candidates have applied for that job. Raymond got on the job with the first Fairmont team under the Lawson regime and has stuck to it ever since.

Charlier sent no representative but Arch Osborne will manage the team there this year and the Major City Stars will be in at the death. Charlier, under the able leadership of Fred Drumm, will make some smoke while drafting, the youngest member of the circuit, has organized a stock company to carry its team through the season.

Connellsville is taking "similar" steps and the Cokers will be in good shape once a manager is secured.

MANY POOR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN RELIEVED.

W. C. T. U. at Its Meeting Henry Reports Relative to Charity Work That Has Been Performed.

Well attended was the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library. The meeting was the first one of the year and was of great interest. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Mary P. Williams, president. A number of very favorable reports were read by the various committees. The committee appointed to look after the poor in Connellsville and vicinity reported that many families in destitute circumstances had been aided by the Union. It was decided to send clothing to several poor families and flowers were sent to the sick. The report of the D. T. L. president was also very good. The next meeting will be held on Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12. The services will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

Reception for Pastor.
The congregation of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a reception in the church this evening in honor of their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. B. Frank White.

The Weather.
Probably light rain tonight or Friday; warmer tonight; is the noon weather bulletin.

LIVES LOST IN STORM.

Sacramento Visited by a Disastrous Gale and Heavy Rain.
United Press Telegram.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—A heavy storm visited this city in a violent storm which raged all night in Sacramento. Several buildings have been uninjured, following a 22-hour continuous rain. The lower part of Stockton was inundated. All the rivers are rising and the levees which have been strained are at the breaking point and it is feared will burst under the heavy wind.

Many persons were threatened with death last night. A. D. Howen, wife and four children were rescued from the York river by the police after their house had collapsed.

GOOD SUM REALIZED AT BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.
"Chimes of Normandy" Presented at Colonial Last Night. Was Largely Attended.

The "Chimes of Normandy" presented last evening in the Colonial theatre for the benefit of the sufferers of Italy's earthquake again delighted an appreciative audience. A fair sized audience witnessed the rendition of the beautiful opera and quite a nice sum was realized for the sufferers.

The "Chimes of Normandy" is by far the best home-talent affair ever produced in Connellsville and the rendition of the opera last evening was pronounced by many present as being superior to the other two productions given in Connellsville.

The music is catchy and the story is very entertaining. The work of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown as Berollette, Warren Murrie as Father Casper, Miss Marie Bonford as Germaine, Henry Ashe as Henri, L. A. Howard as the bailiff, and J. S. McKee as Notary, was excellent as was the work of the entire company. Too much credit can not be given to L. A. Howard and the entire cast for their diligent work and the excellent manner in which the play was rendered.

ANDERSON SERVES OYSTERS TO FRIENDS.
Large Gathering of Friends at a Social Session Last Night and a Pleasant Time Spent.

Claude D. Anderson, the genial proprietor of the Columbia Hotel in Greater Connellsville, entertained a large number of his friends at an oyster feed last night and judging from those who attended the feast was a good success.

The Connellsville guests were there in force and mingled with those from New Haven, who were also there in large numbers.

Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown and S. Ray Shelby, his law partner, were in attendance, while Dawson and Scottsdale also sent representatives.

All had a good time, ate lots of oysters and the trimmings which go with the bivalves, and then gathered in the lobby sitting rooms for a social session. Cards were played by the ladies, while some of the veterans satisfied themselves with the peaceful game of checkers.

The session adjourned before midnight, each guest declaring himself to have had a splendid time.

ANOTHER PITTSBURG COUNCILMAN IN TROUBLE.

Edward Shevlen Charged With Securing His Naturalization Papers by Fraud.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Another Pittsburgh councilman is being "raked over the coals" today with charges of fraud and willful perjury in obtaining his naturalization papers. The charge is made against Common Councilman Edward Shevlen by Assistant Attorney Chambers.

Shevlen has announced his withdrawal from the campaign for reelection and this Chambers says is directed by a Government "suit." It is charged that Shevlen swore in obtaining his naturalization papers five years ago that he was 21 years of age, whereas he is only 20. At that time Shevlen was a British subject.

Steps looking toward the revocation of Shevlen's citizenship are being taken today and Attorney Chambers says criminal proceedings will likely follow.

SLOW WEEK IN CIVIL COURTS.

But Few Cases Have Been Tried During First Three Days and Few Remain.

O'CONNOR GETS JUDGMENT.

Wine His Suit Against W. A. Hazlett But Verdict Is Greatly Reduced. Brownsville Men Want Money They Advanced for Beaver Lot.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—Although the fourth day of the civil term began this morning but two cases have been tried and there remain but one or two on the calendar for the balance of the week. The 65 jurors summoned to serve this week have had the easiest time of any who have served in recent years. After securing a jury in one case it has been the practice all week to relieve the balance until the afternoon session.

The case of Bernard O'Connor against W. A. Hazlett was concluded this morning when the jury returned a verdict of \$208.40 for the plaintiff. This case was a dispute over the foundry work on the "Aron" building in Connellsville. Hazlett, who let the contract to O'Connor for \$1,600, paid \$1,392 and had O'Connor do extra work amounting to \$74.65.

Attorney Howard for the defense asked O'Connor quit too soon on the 20th and left considerable work yet to be done. Representing the plaintiff, Attorney R. S. Matthews argued that his client had done all required of him except excavating the roadway along the "Aron" building, the dirt after excavating the matter of a short distance could not be given to L. A. Howard and the entire cast for their diligent work and the excellent manner in which the play was rendered.

Following the O'Connor-Hazlett suit, the case of Louis Auerbach and Martin Strauss, both of Brownsville, against Maury, Dunn and Heskney was taken up. The plaintiffs seek to recover \$144 they advanced on the purchase of two lots in Beaver county. They claim that changes in the plan of lots after the purchase was made reduced their value. They also say the lots, claimed to have a depth of 100 feet, in fact are only 75 feet in depth. The case is still on.

RUNAWAY BOY DIES IN THE YOUGH.

En Route to Connellsville He Tried to Get Drinks and Companions Are Unable to Save Him.

McKEESPORT, Jan. 21.—Attempt to quench his thirst by drinking water through a hole in the ice on the Youghiogheny river cost the life of Charles Edwards, 12 years old of McKeesport, yesterday, and almost resulted in the drowning of Dennis McCarthy and Patrick Flaherty, his companions.

Edwards lay down on the ice near the Buxton bridge to get a drink. The ice gave way under his weight and when he tried to crawl out it continued to break.

McCarthy in reaching for Edwards' hand slipped and his body struck Edwards and pushed him farther into the water. McCarthy managed to hold on the ragged edge until Flaherty procured a stick and pulled him out. Edwards soon sank. The body has not been recovered.

Edwards was a son of James Edwards of 1510 Versailles avenue. McCarthy is a son of Policeman Jerry McCarthy. The boys remained away from school and were on their way to Connellsville to visit relatives when a train on which they had been riding stopped.

SOME NEW ART WORK.

Andrew Haas' Bar Room Has Been Redecorated.

The many friends of Andrew Haas who have visited his Water street hotel during the past couple of days are admiring the newly painted bar which is being redecorated by Jerry Blackburn. Jerry is recognized as an artist when it comes to graining wood and he has done some excellent work in the Haas House bar.

Mr. Haas is having his bar redecorated and it will probably take Blackburn a month to complete the job. The paint is all to be scraped off and newly grained.

Discharged From Huntingdon.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—Kent A. Smith and Mike Meeco, sent to Huntingdon in 1907, have been discharged on account of good behavior.

Thawing Rapidly.
The temperatures took a big drop today which resulted in the rapid thawing of the snow.

NOT A MEMBER.

Clair Stillwagon Says He Was Not a Member of "Junket Committee."
It was stated today that Clair Stillwagon was not a member of the "Junket" committee which purchased the fire wagon and equipment. Clair Stillwagon, then President of Council, was not a member of the committee, James S. Marietta, serving with William McGormick and John Dean.

The suit against the borough was ended yesterday by a court ruling. A verdict for the Combination Ladder Company was ordered by the court after hearing all the evidence.

LOCAL MAN FIGURES IN BIG COAL DEAL.

J. J. Dougherty of Connellsville One of the Stockholders in the Quema-honing Coal Company.

It is learned today that by the deal consummated yesterday for the 3,150 acres of Quema-honing coal situated on Bear Creek, the United Coal Company, in which the Kuhns are heavily interested, has secured practically the entire control of the Quema-honing field in Somerset county.

The coal was purchased for \$470,000 from J. J. Dougherty of Connellsville, S. H. Gaughran and George B. Glenn of Johnstown, and J. E. Kenney of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, together with a few others, purchased the coal less than three years ago at an average price of \$100 an acre. Their profit is nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. Dougherty, who was formerly with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, entered the coal business three years ago and has met with great success. He is now traffic manager of the Quema-honing Coal Company, owned and operated by D. B. Zimmerman, the millionaire coal operator and is a heavy stockholder in the Sunny Side Coal Company, the Carbo Smokeless Coal Company and the Quema-honing Coal Company.

VIRGINIA ROMANCE ENDS IN PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Rosa Miller of Danville, Virginia, and Richard Adams of Elm Grove, Married.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Miller of Danville, Virginia, and Richard Adams of Elm Grove, was the culmination of a very pretty romance which started while the young couple were neighbors in the Old Dominion. About two years ago the Adams family moved to Elm Grove. The distance had no effect upon the ardor of his sweetheart and yesterday the young couple were married in the Register and Recorder's office in Uniontown, Miss Miller having arrived from Virginia on Tuesday.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Miss Susie Adams of Elm Grove. The bride wore a very pretty gray suit and her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of white blossoms. After the wedding the party drove to Elm Grove where the young couple will reside.

VISITOR SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Peter Webber of Monacaon, Connellsville, Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. Peter Webber was taken to her home in Monacaon yesterday afternoon after being confined in the Haas Hotel since Monday as the consequence of an injury received in falling down a flight of steps.

Mrs. Webber came to Connellsville a week or so ago to visit her son, Nicholas Webber, and arrange for a transfer of pension. She expected to leave Monday and went to the Haas Hotel to see Mr. and Mrs. Haas before taking the train.

When leaving she slipped upon the steps and fell, injuring herself so badly that it was not possible for her to leave until yesterday.

FOUR DISORDERLY ON A STREET CAR.

Caused a Disturbance on Leisenring Car and Settled Case by Paying Fine and Costs.

Edward Smith, Jacob Leighty, John Ruycosh and Nick Macosh, all of Dunbar township, were given a hearing this morning before Squire H. M. Smurr of New Haven on a charge of disorderly conduct on a Leisenring car, Wednesday, January 14.

The arrests were made by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township and the informations by County Detective Frank McLaughlin. The case was settled by the defendants paying their fines and costs.

COKE PRODUCTION ALMOST UNCHANGED.

Output and Shipments For Past Week Show Only Trifling Decrease.

FEW INDEPENDENTS CURTAIL.

Region Now Has Plenty of Water But Labor Shortage Is Again Making Itself Felt in Lower District—Furnace Situation Remains Quiet.

The Weekly Courier today says: For the week ending Saturday, January 16, 1909:

Total	37,848	24,478	14,387	262,440
MANUFACTURED.				
District	Consumer	Market		
Connellsville	117,230	41,105		
L. Connellsville	35,900	68,106		
Total	153,225	109,211		
Previous Week.				
Districts	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Cville	24,510	14,567	9,043	159,128
L. Cville	12,332	10,089	4,248	105,860
Total	37,842	24,656	13,291	264,988
MANUFACTURED.				
District	Consumer	Market		
Connellsville	117,230	41,106		
L. Connellsville	35,920	69,940		
Total	153,850	111,800		

Aggregate production and shipments from both regions fell off only slightly during the week. The Weekly Courier's tables show that production made but a net decrease of 2,700 tons while total shipments were but 71 tons less than was the case the preceding week.

This, in spite of the general desire among independent operators to see a curtailed production in order that the market might regain its recent strength.

The number of ovens in blast at independent plants was only slightly less than the week before, a few even increasing the number of ovens working. The holding up of shipments, as shown by the figures, indicates that operators are still working off their coke as fast as possible in order to improve general conditions.

The drought which had been afflicting the region for months and which had been only partly relieved ten days ago is now a thing of the past. Heavy rains and snows, coupled with soft weather, have flushed the streams and water courses of the region and are furnishing an ample supply of water for the present needs and promise to continue doing the rest of the winter. On this side of the manufacturing situation there is, at least, general relief among coke producers in both regions.

Labor shortage is again making itself felt, more particularly in the southern end of the region where a number of operators have been unable to secure all the men needed. On this account the Century Coke Company reduced the number of its active ovens from 185 to 155 during the week. This plant would be operated in full six days per week if the company could secure sufficient men.

ONLY 20 MINUTES TO SAY FAREWELL.

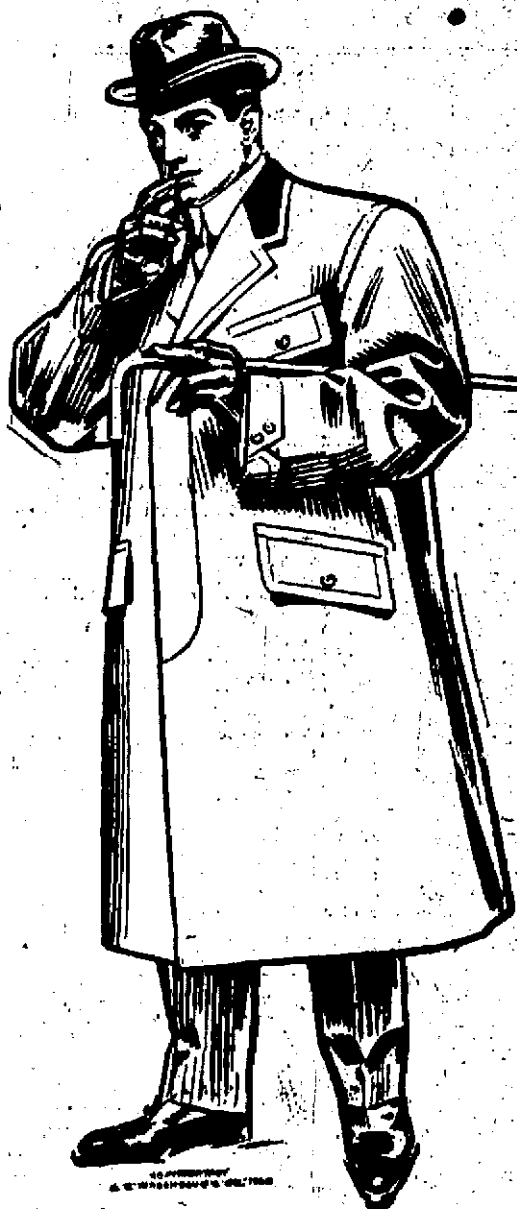
Street Beggars Sentenced to Be Rapid in Their Departure by Burgess A. D. Solson.

Two men faced Burgess Solisson this morning on charges of begging on the streets and were given 10 minutes to leave town. Michael McDowell, a Johnstown mill worker, said he was here looking for work but as yet had not secured any.

Chief of Police Rottler testified against William Douglas of Lonaconing and declared him to be a nuisance. Burgess Solisson said he had seen Douglas accost a woman on the street shortly before his arrest. The Chief was directed to see that the men obeyed the injunction to leave town.

Carroll Introduces Bill.
Representative John B. Carroll has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing a minimum salary of \$60 per month for teachers having five years' experience and holding permanent certificates or normal school diplomas.

The Suit or Overcoat you Thought you Couldn't Afford Yesterday is Priced to Meet Your Pocketbook at E. W. Horner's Mid-Winter Reduction Sale of Men's and Youths' Clothing NOW IN PROGRESS.



The Store's Fine Merchandise is cut from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than regular prices. I am sincere in my statement that you will find better clothes at lower prices in this sale than were ever offered in this town. The late Fall and Winter, together with the recent business depression, has left me with an unusually large surplus which I MUST turn into cash as early as possible. I am going to make some important changes in the business and I MUST have the room that is occupied by my Fall and Winter stock.

But one thought has been given to the preparation for this sale. The Suits and Overcoats MUST BE sold. I have marked all the goods at Sale Compelling prices.

Men's and Youths' Suits

35 Men's and Youths' Suits, sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36, that formerly sold at \$10, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$18, will go during this sale at

\$3.75

Some of these suits are not the latest style, but the fabrics and tailoring are good. The suits are serviceable and at this ridiculously low price the values are unmatched.

Men's & Youths' Overcoats

40 Men's and Youths' Overcoats, sizes 33 to 37, 38 to 42, 43 to 48, 49 to 54, 55 to 60, 61 to 66, 67 to 72, 73 to 78, 79 to 84, 85 to 90, 91 to 96, 97 to 102, 103 to 108, 109 to 114, 115 to 120, 121 to 126, 127 to 132, 133 to 138, 139 to 144, 145 to 150, 151 to 156, 157 to 162, 163 to 168, 169 to 174, 175 to 180, 181 to 186, 187 to 192, 193 to 198, 199 to 204, 205 to 210, 211 to 216, 217 to 222, 223 to 228, 229 to 234, 235 to 240, 241 to 246, 247 to 252, 253 to 258, 259 to 264, 265 to 270, 271 to 276, 277 to 282, 283 to 288, 289 to 294, 295 to 300, 301 to 306, 307 to 312, 313 to 318, 319 to 324, 325 to 330, 331 to 336, 337 to 342, 343 to 348, 349 to 354, 355 to 360, 361 to 366, 367 to 372, 373 to 378, 379 to 384, 385 to 390, 391 to 396, 397 to 402, 403 to 408, 409 to 414, 415 to 420, 421 to 426, 427 to 432, 433 to 438, 439 to 444, 445 to 450, 451 to 456, 457 to 462, 463 to 468, 469 to 474, 475 to 480, 481 to 486, 487 to 492, 493 to 498, 499 to 504, 505 to 510, 511 to 516, 517 to 522, 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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Fred Terrell of Mt. Washington, was here on Wednesday calling on friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a special business meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, and made final arrangements for the annual supper on Tuesday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

Three attending the Farmers' Convention which will be held in the M. E. Church on these dates.

Peter Johnston was transacting business in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Reid of Connellsville, was here Wednesday attending to some business matters.

David Williams was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Seaton, who has been the guest of friends at Meyersdale for the past few days, arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Smith was calling on friends in New Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Finigan was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Fyfe was visiting friends in Scottsdale Wednesday.

Mrs. August Hechenberg was visiting friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Freher was visiting friends in New Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. Katharine Smith was visiting friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Lawrence Callahan was a visitor in Uniontown Tuesday evening.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Williams on Church street.

The girls are Mesdames Green, Ely and Miss Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leisenring and son, who were called to Harleton, Pa., by the death of the former's father, J. H. Leisenring, returned home Tuesday evening.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a market on Saturday afternoon at David Williams' store in Connellsville.

Alex. Leisenring, who was called to Harleton, Pa., on account of the death of his father, J. H. Leisenring, arrived home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stark Dean and daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Dean, were visiting in Connellsville on Wednesday.

M. V. B. Scott received word on Tuesday evening of the death of his grandfather, John B. Scott, of Uniontown.

Mrs. D. E. Freher was visiting friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lida Reynolds was the guest of her brother, William Reynolds of Uniontown, Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Handon was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reynolds for the past few days, left Wednesday for her home at Altoona, Pa.

Harry Smith was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Clark was visiting friends in New Haven Wednesday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Pa., Jan. 21.—Norman Steiner, after an illness of about three months, of typhoid fever, died at his late home in Markleysburg, died at his home, Mr. Steiner was well known around the vicinity and was held in high esteem by his many friends. He is survived by a wife and seven children, and four sisters, Mrs. Kate Reynolds, Mrs. Mollie Mammel and Mrs. Beulah Fitchner of Confluence, and Mrs. Beulah Fitchner of Confluence, and Mrs. Beulah Fitchner of Confluence.

Mrs. Mollie Mammel and Mrs. Fitchner were called to Markleysburg this week on account of the death of their brother, Norman Steiner, who died Tuesday morning.

Charles Riehsberger of Addison, passed through here on Wednesday, en route to Connellsville to spend a few days with his son at that place.

C. K. Younkis of Connellsville, spent several days this week with friends in town.

James Conn is wearing a broad smile on account of the arrival of a bouncing baby.

Andy Coughenour of Dunbar, was a business caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Willard Drake, B. & O. claim agent of Baltimore, Md., was in town on business this week.

Mrs. In the coal mines left yesterday for Somerset, where she will visit her son William, and family, for a few days.

Ernest McDonald and Albert Black were calling on friends in Addison Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Cunningham is visiting friends and the only place he would accept was a general plea of murder, the court to fix the degree.

This evening, Eggle Mock, one of the best skaters of the Auditorium, defeated W. B. Wilson, the champion speed roller skater of Western Pennsylvania, at the local rink. This was a two-man race and the time was 6:15. A large crowd witnessed the race and the sympathy of the audience was with Mock.

Mrs. George Butler and Mrs. Sellers of Johnstown, were in town doing some shopping Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. K. K. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. G. G. Tuesday.

Everybody cordially invited to come to the M. E. Church, on the Rev. Dr. Ross will hold the second quarterly conference in the M. E. Church Friday afternoon, and quarterly communion service Sunday morning.

Bob Augustine of Somerset, was in town on business this week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 20.—J. J. Robinson, editor of the *Lancaster*, Mr. Robinson, who for the past month or so has been recuperating his failing health at the Hotel Union, in this place, will leave on Monday for Baltimore, to attend a dinner party to be given by Mrs. William F. Stone, collector of the Port of Baltimore, to the Republican editors of Maryland on the day following. On Thursday following the dinner, Mr. Robinson will leave Baltimore by boat for Savannah, Ga. Upon his return from Savannah, the well-known editor will be directed to his home and resume his duties. Mrs. Robinson arrived here one day last week and will accompany her husband to the "Sunny South."

Postmaster Reagin has been informed by Congressman Cooper that the appropriation for the extension of city delivery has been exhausted, but a new appropriation bill has been approved and will be passed by the present Congress, after which the service will be extended to Meyersdale.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night will be "On the Frontier," and the "Choir-Singer" will appear on Monday evening.

The Carroll Stock Company will be at the Douglas theatre all next week.

J. L. Miller and Lloyd Peck left yesterday for Pottsville to install twenty lens gas plants in the homes of Squire Wilson C. Paul and A. G. Yuley. The former will use the gas for both lighting and cooking purposes.

Mrs. Regor of Buckingham, W. Va., who had been the guest of her husband, Mrs. J. R. Hobbs, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mary S. Boyers came over from Johnstown yesterday to attend the funeral of her relative, Joseph Heckart, whose remains were brought here for interment from Pottsville today.

Mrs. J. R. Hobbs, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Staub, and her niece, Mrs. E. L. Countryman, of North street, arrived here yesterday.

James S. May left yesterday for Ramage, Pa., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Evans.

Two Italians, Frank Rich and Frank Mosko, were arrested yesterday in Cumberland by Deputy Constable Ritchie of this place, and were brought here the same day and given a hearing before Squire William H. Hay, a local Justice of the Peace.

The men were charged with carrying concealed weapons. In default of \$300 bail they were taken to the Somerset Jail for several days.

The information was made against them by Joe Conte of Jamesville, of Somerset, who claimed the men had broken open their trunks and taken therefrom a revolver, four razors, a pistol, a pocketbook containing \$10.00 and a lot of clothing.

The robbers had overlooked a pocketbook containing \$80. When the men were taken to Somerset they said that they had no friends and would be forced to remain in the penitentiary for several years, but also said at the expiration of their term they were going to seek out Conno and Lisie and kill them. Conte claims that one of the men, who belongs to the Black Hand Society.

John P. Swindell, who resides here, but who for some weeks has been serving on the police force at Windom, spent a few hours in town with Mrs. Swindell, who resides on Broadway street.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Pa., Jan. 20.—Peter Garay died suddenly on Monday and was buried near Scullion. Mr. Garay came from the West to attend the funeral of his son William. The deceased came at a revival service, setting the house on fire and burning himself. It was thought the trip was the cause of his death.

Frank Leyder, who has been spending a few months in New York City, has returned home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leyder.

Miss Freda Stein of Meyersdale, is visiting at the home of Miss Lillian Miller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weiser left this morning for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Weiser's cousin, S. C. Wolfberger of New Castle, Pa. Mr. Weiser having sold his interests here will visit friends in the vicinity of Pittsburgh for a while.

Life will probably engage in the lumber business in the near future.

Messrs. Orange and Clarence Miller, both of Buffalo, Pa., are visiting at the home of John Elias Miller, on the old Highland farm. It is likely they will be employed at the Pennwood Coal Company's plant.

The Farm Institute will begin tomorrow morning at 9:30 and continue until noon Friday. There will be home talent and a number of interesting talks on farm life. All are invited.

Henry Lanhart, who was killed a few days ago, will be brought here for burial in the new I. O. O. cemetery.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 20.—On Tuesday the taking of testimony in the charge of murder against Shandor Foras was concluded and on Monday the matter will be argued and subsequently decided by Judge Kooser. Foras killed Andy Bundy, an Italian employed in the coal mines at Somerset, was killed by striking him on the head with a club. Foras is a foreign miner. He came into court in December and entered a plea of guilty to the murder.

The District Attorney refused to accept this plea and stated that the only plea he would accept was a general plea of murder, the court to fix the degree.

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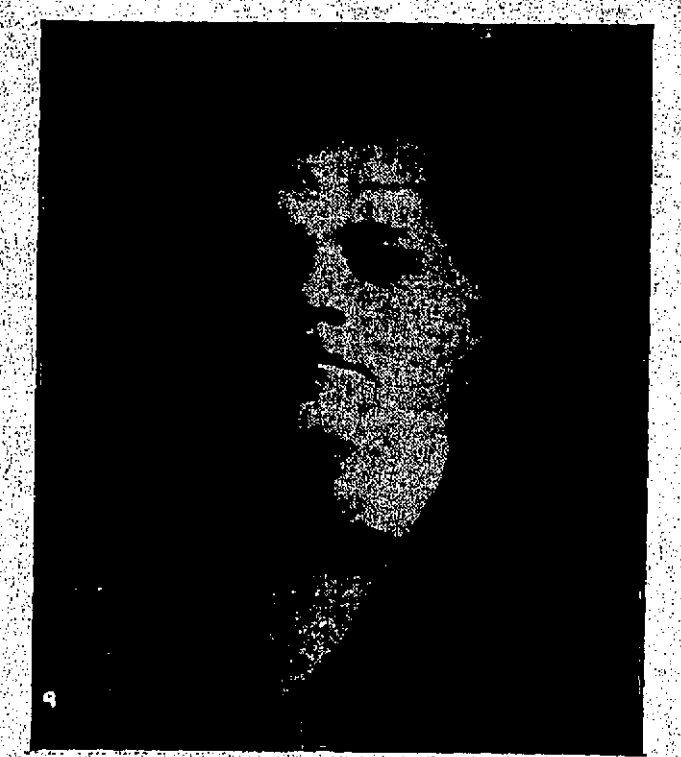
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The office of Tax Collector is the most important within the gift of a borough and every voter should carefully weigh the merits of the various candidates before deciding which one shall be honored with his ballot. It is a difficult position to fulfill and the success or failure of the man holding that office reflects directly upon the finances of the borough government.

A Tax Collector who has proven his ability along this line should be encouraged. The efficient collection of taxes should meet with the general approval of every voter. A Tax Collector who is strictly impartial and makes every taxpayer contribute his share towards the support of the county and borough government is the man the people want in office.

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Undermuslin Bargains You Simply Can't Afford To Miss

This big January Sale of the daintiest, best made and most serviceable Undermuslins, offer just the kind of garments that the most critical woman would choose. If she paid regular prices, at lower prices than any woman who knows values would ever expect to pay for them.

That statement is as strong as we know how to make—and yet it does not do justice to these wonderful bargains.

All we ask is that you see these Garments—examine the fine, soft materials from which they are made, note their shapeliness; their full, liberal cut and their tasteful trimmings—then look at their prices—and you won't hesitate a minute, to buy all you need for long to come.

Abnormal conditions which existed among the manufacturers several months ago enabled us to place orders for these beautiful garments made for the coming Spring trade at big price concessions. We, in turn, give you the full benefit of our fortunate buying. It's a buying opportunity of highest importance.

BETTER COKE CARS ARE BEING BUILT.

Pennsylvania Railroad Test-
ing New 100,000-Pound
All-Steel Carrier.

FOUR HOPPERS IN BOTTOM.

New Car Has Lower Sides and Great-
er Length Making it Easier to Load.
Other Roads Also Working on New
Ideas.

From The Weekly Courier.
The railroads serving the Connells-
ville region are busying themselves
to improve the style of coke cars. All-
steel cars are coming into use more
and more. The Baltimore & Ohio and
Pennsylvania Railroads are working
on new types of steel cars and the
Pennsylvania has completed a sam-
ple car at its Altoona shops and plac-
ed it on trial for 60 days in the re-
gion.

This new car is entirely of steel
with solid steel walls, doing away al-
together with slatting or wire mesh.
Its capacity is 100,000 pounds, or up
to the largest of any cars yet built.
The principal change from previous
styles of construction is that the
car has four hoppers in the bottom
which makes it very easy to unload
and also makes the car a self-clean-
ing one.

The dropping of these hoppers thor-
oughly removes all small coke par-
ticles, dumping the load cleanly and
completely. The sides of the car are
not as high as in previous makes and
this will be found of great advantage
on many yards in loading. This is
made up for by greater length. The
car is 42 feet in length, between
bumpers. It has been loaded thus far
at Orient and Brier Hill and has been
found entirely satisfactory and an im-
provement over previous cars. If no
defects are found in the course of the
60-day test which it is undergoing,
the Pennsylvania will build its coke
cars on this style and will order sev-
eral hundred in the near future.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad also
has had its master mechanics working
on some new ideas along similar lines
to produce a car which will dump bet-
ter than those now in use and which
will have lower sides so as to facili-
tate loading operations.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Rail-
road will be found in line with im-
proved coke cars, in a number it now has
building. The railroads are looking
forward to increased tonnage this
year.

Mr. Motte.
"I think it is high time," said Mrs.
Oidcastle, "for the people of this coun-
try to take a firm stand against viri-
section."
"So do I," replied her hostess. "No
north, no south, is my motto."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

The Barrier.
First Tramp—You won't get nothing
decent there, then people is regin-
rains. Second Tramp—Is that right?
First Tramp—Yes, and they're got a
dog wet ain't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"MY BOY WOULD
COUGH ALL NIGHT
But Since Taking Father
John's Medicine He Does
Not Cough at All."



"My little boy, Leon, had whooping
cough and after getting over it, he
still had a very bad cough," said Mrs.
E. E. Jackson of Cliftondale, recently.
"Every night after supper, he would
have a bad coughing spell, accompa-
nied by sneezes, and would cough con-
tinuously all night. A friend told me
about Father John's Medicine. I gave
it to him, and before he had taken
half an unaltered bottle, the sneezes
stopped. It is on his second bottle
now, and does not cough hardly at
all." (Signed) Mrs. E. E. Jackson, 10
Jackson street, Cliftondale, Mass.
Father John's Medicine prevents
pneumonia and consumption—builds
you up because it is all pure nourish-
ment. Not a patent medicine.

Your Money Back for the Asking

Proves to You That
We Deliver the Goods as Advertised.

We Want to Make the Last Three Days Selling OF OUR Great Money-Raising Sale

Eclipse All Previous Records and the
Prices Below Tell You to Buy Now.

Ladies' Ready- to-Wear Department.

97c for Black Satin Petticoats that were \$1.50.

\$4.80 for Ladies' Raincoats in grey and tan, pruned; that were \$10.

\$4.60 for Silk Waists in black, blue and brown, that were \$8.50.

\$1.95 for White China Silk Waists, that were \$3.98.

\$9.80 for Garment Cloth Coats, guaran-
teed satin lining, that were \$20.

\$10.80 for Silk Velour Jacket, that
was \$35.00.

\$9.80 for Crushed Plush Coat, that
was \$15.50.

\$12.80 for Three-quarter Length Coat,
made of black satin, with em-
brodery trimmings, that were \$25.

\$12.80 for one piece Dresses, made of
silk and chiffon Panama, that
were \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$21.00.

\$12.80 for Silk Velour Coats, that
were \$30.00.

\$12.80 for Russian Pony Cloth Coats,
Skinner satin lined, that were
\$20.50.

\$2.95 for Ladies' Skirts in blue, black
and grey, that were \$5.98.

\$1.79 for Lawn, Mohair and Madras
Waists, that were \$2.98.

Millinery Department.

98c for Ladies' Trimmings Hats, that
were \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

98c for Ladies' Trimmings Hats, that
were \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50.

\$1.98 for Children's Trimmings Hats,
that were \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Lace Curtains.

47c for Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long,
that were \$1.25.

68c for Lace Curtains, 3 yards long,
that were \$1.25.

34c for ruffle Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards
long, that were \$1.00.

47c for ruffle Swiss Curtains, 3 1/2 yards
long, that were \$1.00.

Dress Goods.

29c for heavy Corduroy and Velveteen,
in tan, black, garnet and green,
that were 75c per yard.

5c for double width Linings, slightly soil-
ed, that were 15c and 25c per yard.

34c for plaid striped and figured Dress
Goods, 36 inches wide, that was 50c
per yard.

16c for plaid, plain and fancy Dress
Goods, that were 25c per yard.

74c for Broadcloth in plain colors, 72
inches wide, that was \$1.25 per yd.

\$1.22 for Broadcloth in red, brown and
garnet, 72 inches wide, that was
\$1.75 per yard.

Dress Trimmings

5c per dozen for Fancy Dress Buttons,
that were 25c per dozen.

10c per dozen for Fancy Dress Buttons,
that were 50c per dozen.

9c per yard for Dress Trimmings, that
were 25c and 35c per yard.

25c per yard for Dress Trimmings,
that were 50c per yard.

Domestics.

38c for Sheets, 72x90, bleached and un-
bleached, that were 75c.

8c for Percales, light and dark, that
were 12 1/2c and 15c.

9c for Huck Towels, bleached and un-
bleached, that were 18c.

11c for Turkish Towels, that were 20c.

16c for Red Dimask, 54 inches wide,
that was 35c per yard.

Rugs.

All Hearth Rugs at One-Half Price.

75c for Rugs, that were \$1.50.

\$1.50 for Rugs, that were \$3.00.

\$2.00 for Rugs, that were \$4.00.

\$2.50 for Rugs, that were \$5.00.

\$3.00 for Rugs, that were \$6.00.

Blankets.

\$1.64 for Extra Large Size Cotton
Blankets, that were \$2.25.

\$2.98 for strictly all wool Blankets,
11-4 size, that were \$4.25.

\$4.35 for extra fine all wool Blankets,
11-4 size, that were \$6.50.

Ladies' Furnishings.

12c for Ladies' Fleece Lined and Cash-
mere Hose, that were 25c.

18c for Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose
that were 25c.

18c for Ladies' Hose, with white feet, in
regular and out sizes, that were 25c.

18c for Children's Cashmere Hose, all
sizes, that were 25c.

21c for Ladies' Hose-Supporters, all col-
ors, that were 25c.

4c for Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, that
were 10c.

8c for Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, that
were 15c.

Ladies' Underwear.

36c for Corset Covers and Drawers,
trimmed with hemstitching, lace em-
brodery and tucks, that were 50c.

19c for Corset Covers and Drawers,
trimmed with tuck and lace in-
sertion, that were 25c.

28c for Children's Flannelette Night
Gowns, in fancy colors, that were
50c.

23c for Ladies' Fancy Kimonos, that
were 50c.

38c for Ladies' Fancy Kimonos, that
were 75c.

68c for Ladies' Wool Underwear, in nat-
ural and white, that was \$1.00.

16c for Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear,
that was 25c.

38c for Union Suits, fleece lined for
boys and girls, that were 50c.

79c for Flannelette Wrappers, that
were \$1.50.

\$1.45 for Ladies' Union Suits, in black
wool, that was \$2.25.

White Spreads.

\$1.16 for Bates' Fine White Crochet
Quilts, that were \$1.50.

Table Covers.

\$1.98 for Fancy Tapestry Table Cov-
ers, that were \$3.00.

\$1.19 for Fancy Tapestry Table Cov-
ers, that were \$2.00.

98c for Fancy Tapestry Table Covers,
that were \$1.50.

25c for Fancy Tapestry Table Covers,
that were 50c and 75c.

Gents' Furnishings

29c for Men's heavy fleece lined and
ribbed Underwear, that was 50c.

38c for Men's Work Shirts, in blue cham-
bray, and black and white, that were
50c.

25c for Men's and Boys' Silk Four-in-
hand Ties, that were 50c.

38c for Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts,
that were 75c.

50c for Men's White Stiff Bosom Shirts,
slightly soiled—the Monarch brand;
sizes 14, 16, 17, 17 1/2 and 18, that were \$1.

12c for Children's Toggles in fancy
colors, that were 25c.

23c for Men's extra heavy wool Work
Hose, that were 35c.

85c for Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, that
were \$1.50.

25c for Children's Bearskin Tap-
e-Sunners, that were \$1.00.

4c for Men's White Handkerchiefs, that
were 10c.

8c for Men's White Handkerchiefs, that
were 15c.

Hoes.

15c for Children's Rubbers, sizes 8 to
10, that were 45c.

50c for Boys' Arctics, in all sizes, that
were \$1.00.

29c for Men's Women's and Boys' Rub-
bers, that were 50c and 75c.

1.29 for Ladies' Dress Shoes, in lace,
blucher and button styles, that
were \$2.00.

50c for Ladies' Alaska Rubbers, that
were \$1.00.

1.35 for Boys' Dress Shoes, that were
\$2.00.

98c for Boys' and Children's Shoes, that
were \$1.50.

1.18 for Men's Work Shoes, that were
\$1.50.

1.35 for Men's Dress and Work Shoes,
that were \$2.00.

1.15 for Ladies' Shoes, in blucher
style only, that were \$1.75.

Clothing Department.

98c for Boys' Suits in Gray Cassi-
mire, that were \$1.75.

\$2.58 for Men's Corduroy Pants, in all
shades, the best makes such as
Sweet Orr & Co., and Stag Brand, that were
\$3.50 and \$4.00.

98c for Washable Vests, in plain white
patterns, that were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

3.98 for Leather Suit Cases, in light
or dark colors, that were \$5.00,
and \$6.00.

17c FOR BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

3.90 for Men's Suits, made of black
Thibet, fancy and gray cas-
simere, these were \$6.50 and \$7.50.

5.40 for Men's Suits, made of black
Thibet, brown and gray cas-
simere, neat striped and checked patterns,
that were \$8.50 and \$10.00.

7.80 for Men's Suits, made of fancy
mixed casimere, in brown, Lon-
don smoke and tan, also blue serge
and black thibet, were \$12.00 and \$14.50.

9.80 for Men's Suits, made of blue
serge, black thibet, fancy cas-
simere and worsteds, that were \$16.50 and
\$18.00.

1.58 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits, in
brown and dark mixtures, with
plain or Knickerbocker pants, were \$2.50
and \$2.98.

2.58 for Boys' Suits, in black, brown
and dark fancy mixtures, plain
and belted coats, Knickerbocker pants, that
were \$4.00 to \$5.00.

1.78 for Boys' and Children's Over-
coats, in blue, dark gray and tan
effect, overcoats that were \$3.50 and \$4.

2.65 for Boys' Reefers, made of un-
finished worsteds and covert cloth,
in fancy tan materials, checks and stripes,
with velvet collars, that were \$3.75 to \$5.

5.90 for Men's Raincoats in the desir-
able shades of gray cravenette,
that were \$12.50.

7.80 for Men's Raincoats, in black,
plain and shadow stripe gray,
that were \$15.00.

9.80 for Men's Raincoats, in black,
gray and neat stripe patterns, all
lengths and sizes, that were \$18 to \$20.

79c for Men's Kentucky Jean Pants,
that were \$1.00.

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OPERATORS FIX A SPOT COKE PRICE.

Fifty Independent Producers Refuse to Sell at Less Than \$1.75 Per Ton.

Action Not Taken Officially But Is Result of Bad Market Conditions And Common Necessity For Self-Defense—Good Effect On Market.

From the Weekly Courier.

Vigorous efforts are being made by independent coke operators to keep up market prices. Although the Coke Producers' Association has taken no official action along that line, fifty of the leading operators who are the backbone of that organization have within the past ten days taken a stand on the price question and have reached an understanding to sell no spot coke at less than \$1.75 per ton. This interesting bit of information has been blurted at for some time by the independents, following several quiet gatherings which they have held to discuss conditions. The initiative was taken several weeks ago in the course of an after-dinner discussion at the Uniontown Country Club.

Practically all the operators who attended that dinner and the informal gathering which followed are in the understanding to maintain prices. Some of them now proudly refer to themselves as belonging to the "fifty" because it is said that none of the men who entered into the understanding have in any way violated their implied pledge to stick for living prices for coke.

The slump which occurred late in December in coke prices was due to the well known fact that production was suddenly found to exceed current demand. Higher prices had encouraged many operators to make a spur in output. Ovens were fired right and left but the demand instead of keeping up, fell off around the holidays, and it has only partly recovered from that condition. In consequence of the production slump, much coke was left on the yards and loaded in cars, unconsigning, creating a very uncomfortable situation in the latter instance, as demurrage and per diem charges piling up, continued to make the coke more expensive. On the other hand, consumers became aware of the situation and began offering very low figures for spot coke. Telegram after telegram came to offices of operators at Uniontown offering \$1.50 per ton and in a few cases even less for spot coke. Those operators who had refrained from starting their idle works at the first sign of better prices, continued to lay low and their works remained idle.

To meet this situation the operators got together and it is stated that little if any spot coke has been sold under \$1.75 per ton during the past ten days. Rumors have been current, as usual, that some spot coke was sold for less and while this may have been the case in isolated instances, it appears to be pretty well established that no standard spot coke can be had in any quantity under that figure. As one operator put it yesterday: "Some spot coke may have been sold for less but if it was, the reason is that the coke was of inferior grade and unable to command the full market price at any time." Be that as it may, the fact remains that this move on the part of the operators while not an organized step, is accomplishing its purpose. It is simply a case, the operators say, of practically all of them being of the same mind and acting under a common impulse to protect themselves against a bad market, which if allowed to run its course, would mean selling coke at a loss, would force thousands of ovens to shut down and would throw thousands of miners and oven workers out of employment in the middle of winter. Partly to give their own work, a number of plants were started during the past thirty days the owners hoping that improving conditions would justify the move. Instead of closing down plants entirely, with but few exceptions the expedient of curtailing running time is now being tried as this furnishes at least partial work for the men and tends off extreme conditions. But two plants were entirely shut down last week, these being Genuine and Champlain.

General coke prices appear to be holding up very well and this is no doubt due to the stiffening of the spot coke price. As long as there was plenty of spot coke whose price could be dictated by the consumer, the latter showed little desire to continue contracting for future deliveries. He was willing to buy his coke from week to week as long as the visible supply was good. Now that the surplus is being gradually worked off, the signs are for improvement but operators will take no chances this time on flooding the market. Output is not likely to be unusually increased until time contracts are in hand, which will justify and make certain regular operation for a time at least. Quotations are as follows:

Spot coke, \$1.75; Furnace coke for delivery during the first and second quarters, \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to grade; Foundry coke, \$2.00 to \$2.35.

It should be added that practically no long-time contracts have been made by independent operators for furnace coke since the first of the year, although a considerable quantity

POWER REQUIRED TO CRUSH COKE.

"Crushing Strength" of the Connellsville Product Will Average About 1,200 Pounds Per Cubic Inch.

The Weekly Courier has recently investigated the question of the "crushing strength" of coke, that is, the pressure required to crush ordinary coke. This is found to be on an average about 1,200 pounds to the cubic inch and the same sort of coke will support in a furnace cupola a column 120 feet high such column being made up of the ordinary furnace burden.

Coke will vary in crushing strength according to the length of time burned. Coke burned the same length of time will also vary in accordance to that part of the oven from which it is drawn. The longer coke burns, the harder it becomes and on the same principle, the coke from the center of a charge, where it has been subjected to the greatest heat of the cooking process, will be harder and therefore more difficult to crush than the coke from the front or the rear of an oven. The difference on this account is not likely to be very great, however. The coke crushing plants in the region, as a rule, are equipped with power obtained from comparatively small boilers, having from 12 to 18 H. P.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN.

Attorney at Molina, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Eutrikon, attorney at Molina, Ill. He tells how all of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Eutrikon, "I was troubled with eczema, scales all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of it and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE! DISCOVERED! I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

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WHO SAYS 13 IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER?

The Thine-worn Hoodoo Knocked Out by a Magical Combination of Letters.

Who says 13 is an unlucky number? "Not I," says Unecia Biscuit, for haven't I thirteen letters in my name, and haven't I been the greatest fool success in the world? Well, I guess so."

Whether or not the genius who coined that famous name, "Unecia Biscuit," stopped to count how many letters it contained, history saith not. If he had, it is probable that instead of being the greatest hit of the age it would have died unknown and the soda cracker which the name made famous, or the soda cracker which made the name famous, as you choose, would have gone forth with a more prosaic title, to appease the appetites of the multitude.

Now, after ten years, another genius comes forward with the discovery that Unecia Biscuit contains thirteen letters, and to make his discovery more startling, he announced it on the 13th day of the month.

But it's too late—the old-time hoodoo has been broken, and now one can safely sit at the table with the fatal thirteen, sleep calmly in room thirteen, or be married on the thirteenth of the month.

Unecia Biscuit has been the greatest food success the world has ever known. They are eaten by the millions and millions—and then some more. They are eaten by everybody, their relatives, and their relatives' relatives.

No name has ever been imitated so much as Unecia Biscuit. Every conceivable combination of letters has been used for every possible, as well as impossible kind of biscuit—all of which have really helped in the killing of the great hoodoo by increasing the fame of the only real combination of thirteen letters—Unecia Biscuit.

Child's Head Blown Off. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 21.—During the absence of their parents, Ralph and Lloyd Dillert, ages sixteen and thirteen, respectively, of Intertown, procured a shotgun, which was accidentally discharged, the side of Lloyd's head being blown off.

Six Killed in Explosion. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 21.—Six men were killed by an explosion in the Cuyahoga Canyon coal mines near Charleston, seventy miles south of here.

Confessions of a County Clerk.

There are three kinds of County Clerks:

1. Live Ones.
2. Dead Ones, Not buried.
3. Buried Ones.

The live ones who take office and find antiquated methods take steps to install improvements. The first move they make, reveals the existence of a disease which costs the county thousands of dollars. It is called Politician. The symptoms are two clerks in the office to do one clerk's work, each of them being a friend of a political friend. It is more prevalent in large cities than in the smaller county seats.

I am now installed in office. I find that improvements have been made and that we have office machinery for handling the work. We have a typewriter for writing letters and a book machine for writing the records in the record books. Both machines are about worn out. I now propose to make one machine do the work of both by getting a typewriter which has just been put on the market by one of the old companies having interchangeable carriages, a narrow one for letter work and a wide one for writing the records in loose leaf books. When I first investigated the loose leaf idea, I thought that the sheets could be removed by persons maliciously inclined; but upon further investigation found that these books when completed are just as permanently bound as a sewed book, and are much more convenient during the time they are being written up.

The sheets of these books are all numbered serially. The paper is watermarked with an initial and there are also private initials printed on each of these sheets. These safeguards are absolute. Upon investigation I found that this idea was used by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in its Record Department for keeping a record of guardian's bonds. I found that the State of Indiana used this idea in 17 counties, Ohio in seven counties, and only seven counties in Nebraska do not use it. I learned that the State of Florida used it for keeping a record of all new incorporations of companies.

The County Recorder some years ago installed writing machines, after an utmost urging. They were afraid that the law necessitated the use of pen and ink instead of the typewriter. They were also afraid that the typewriter ink wouldn't be permanent. The facts are that the black record ribbons used on these recording machines have a pigment of carbon which is absolutely indelible.

All kinds of special tests have been made with acids and they have absolutely no effect upon the matter written on the writing machines with these record ribbons. In colors, such as red, blue or purple; these are made with aniline dyes and will absolutely fade. Specimens of records made with indelible record ribbons have been mailed up for one year outdoors after which time the writing was just as clear as when first written. If the county had continued to pen-write their records, it would in two years' time have been necessary to have expended \$20,000 to \$30,000 for an additional new vault space. As it is the truth now used will last almost twice as long.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS, CAST YOUR BALLOT FOR J. L. EVANS.

He Will Faithfully Represent Your Interests as Burgess of Connelleville—When You Vote for Him You Vote for Good Government—Law Evans Has no Political Axe to Grind.



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long. It is a peculiar fact, that if County Commissioners would fight for improvement in the method of handling the work in the office as hard as they fight against it every office would be a model.

One of the most important innovations which I expect to install is a new system of indexing which is used in a few of the smaller counties in Pennsylvania. I find that it shortens the lawyer's work in many cases from two to three days to an hour or two and if I can convince the Commissioners that it ought to be installed in my county, I believe that the Bar will subscribe to an overwhelming amount for me. It is a scheme for using the letters l, m, n, r and t as key letters. It has been found that 80 per cent of surnames contain these letters and a page of an index would appear as follows:

l.
m.
n.
r.
t.

and such names as Fullin and Fullman under l, and Collins and Holman under h.

There will be a column in the index to show the date on which mortgages have been satisfied. A change of this character, has just been advocated by the Bar Association of one of the largest cities in Pennsylvania and a contract made for re-indexing all of the county records. The work will not be finished until January 1, 1911. Of course, if our county needs a new jail or some other thing of this character, improvements will have to take a back seat but my Commissioners are a pretty wide-awake class of men; in fact, they might be called "live-wires," and I hope they will see the benefit of making this change.

The simplification of the search work will, of course, effect the "Tito Companies" and give it to the lawyers, but it will save endless time.

I was tempted to write this article because I feel that there are a lot of new people in office who would be glad to know of the latest ideas in handling county recorder's work. My confessions are the result of travel and investigation. I saw the statements the other day of a man named Chapman, which read as follows:

"Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say 'it can't be done' are interrupted by somebody doing it."

How true it is, and it applies to improvements in county record work.

"A Texas Ranger."

No other drama so well reflects more the freedom, the honesty and the indomitable spirit characteristic of the people of our great country, as does "A Texas Ranger," the attraction at the Soisson Theatre, theatre and light, Saturday, January 23. The play represents a conflict between the free untamed spirit of the West and the traditions and conventionalities of the East. It tells the romance of an Eastern woman and a Western man, whose wooing was strange but most romantic.

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WHITES MUST BE THE RULERS.

Tiltman Explains His Speech
on Negro Edu-
cation.

FEARS SUPREMACY OF BLACKS

South Carolina Senator, Commenting
on Taft's Recent Speech, Declares
He is Not Opposed to Negro Educa-
tion Except When It Tends to Sup-
planting of White Man.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Tiltman gave out a brief statement in reply to the statements made in the newspapers that President Taft had had him in mind in his speech delivered at Augusta, Ga., in which Mr. Taft was reported as having spoken of him as lacking in sympathy for the education of the negro race. Mr. Tiltman attributed Mr. Taft's criticism to "misstatements and malicious editorials in some of the South Carolina newspapers," in which, he said, his attitude had not been clearly stated.

"In the first place," he said, "I am not opposed to negro education at all, provided it is of the right kind, knowing that education increases intelligence and intelligence increases the usefulness of the citizen. What I said and meant and by which I stick is this: That the Republican policy of the last forty years has been to compel the south to recognize the political equality of the negro. That in the case of the negro in the South Carolina newspapers, in which, he said, his attitude had not been clearly stated. We have disfranchised every negro we could under the fifteenth amendment and the only instrumentality available was to require an educational qualification. There is now an agitation in South Carolina for compulsory education. That would mean a heavy burden to provide more schools which the white taxpayers would have to bear, and there could be no discrimination against the negro in account of race or color. Hence we would present the spectacle of educating the negro at a very heavy expense to hurry forward the contest for supremacy between the two races as soon as we should have given them the necessary qualifications to vote and be making what we found absolutely necessary to preserve our civilization.

"We never intend to be governed by negroes whether educated or uneducated. The Republican party is now seeking to do what the south through Mr. Taft, who offers us two offices in every thousand of our population and a pretended advancement of our material interests to put their hands on our necks or govern us again, and the conflict of the races which seems to me inevitable will only be hastened by such talk as Mr. Taft indulges in."

VETO IS OVERRIDEN

Tennessee Legislature Passes Prohibition Measure.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Over the veto of Governor Patterson, both houses of the legislature passed yesterday a bill No. 1, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee within four miles of a schoolhouse. The law becomes effective on July 1, 1909. The vote in the senate stood 20 to 13, the same as on original passage. The house vote was 61 to 30. The original house vote was 52 to 37. In each house the passage was effected through a combination of Republicans and Democrats.

The galleries were packed in both houses and the debates following the reading of the governor's message were bitter. The action of the legislature brings to a close one of the bitter political fights in the history of Tennessee. State-wide prohibition was the main issue in the recent contest between Governor Patterson and the late E. W. Crampton for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Governor Patterson, who advocated local option, which already largely prevails, won the nomination, but the legislature elected in November last at the same time he was chosen was against him. This came about, however, with the aid of Republicans, who gave the bill twenty-two votes in the house and five in the senate.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee after Jan. 1, 1910 has passed the senate and will probably pass the house today. The governor, it is said will veto this bill also, and it is said also that the legislature will pass this bill over his veto.

Four Killed in Powder Mill.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 21.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Porcine powder works at Lake Hopewell blew up.

EXACTS FARE CONCESSIONS.

Settlement of Cleveland Trolley War is Now in Sight.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—Some advance was made in the settlement of Cleveland's street railway troubles when Mayor Johnson announced at a public traction meeting in the council chamber that he and Federal Judge Taylor, in whose court receivers for the Municipal Traction Company were appointed two months ago, had agreed to a plan and that attorneys had been selected to draw an ordinance to embody provisions suggested by Judge Taylor.

These measures are said to include a variable rate of fare, 6 per cent interest on investment and inspection by the city to determine whether more than 6 per cent is being earned by the rate of fare to be charged. Under the arrangement it may be within the province of council to pass an ordinance in a term of twenty-five years at a possible rate of fare of six tickets for twenty-five cents to begin, with reductions as fares are paid and cost of operation lowered.

NEW LINCOLN STAMP

Postmaster General Meyer Announces Anniversary Issue.

Washington, Jan. 21.—To commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln Postmaster General Meyer announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before Feb. 12 next.

The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U. S. Postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals, "1809-February 12-1909," at the bottom. The color design will be red as with the present two-cent stamp. The profile was taken from a copy in the Corcoran Art Gallery in this city of St. Gaudens's statue of Lincoln on Riverside drive in Chicago.

DANCE TO AID BLIND POOR

New York Society Interested in Grand "Head Ball" Tonight.

New York, Jan. 21.—In the name of charity New York society will dance tonight in the Hotel Plaza at a grand "head ball," or "head ball," the proceeds of which will be devoted to alleviating the condition of the blind poor. It will be a brilliant affair under the patronage of the French and English ambassadors and Secretary Root. The color scheme will be red, and the decorations will include American British and French flags.

Many of the women will wear the headpieces of Spanish and Dutch peasants. Others will appear with Venetian headresses and Venetian ruffs. Neck ruffs are to be a special feature, particularly those of the days of Queen Elizabeth, as they are an effective line of demarcation between fanciful headpieces and modern evening dress.

JOHN L. MAKES BID

For Fight Between James Jeffries and John Johnson.

Washington, Jan. 21.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Johnson had been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the former heavyweight champion, who is playing at a local theater here. He stated that he represented a number of men who are willing to put up the money for a contest between these two men.

"In the meantime," said Mr. Sullivan, "I am trying to find a good man to take Jeffries' place in the event that he will not re-enter the ring, and I will find somebody. He added that the place for the fight has not been decided, but that San Francisco is under consideration.

Bowling Record Broken.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—The world's bowling record for tournament scores was broken at the state bowling tournament, the Krollman five-man team from Cincinnati scoring a total of 2,931, beating the record of the Bonds five-man team of this city, made at the tournament at Cincinnati last year by four points.

Rattlesnake Bounty in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—Senator Robert Quigley introduced a bill placing a bounty of 50 cents a head on every rattlesnake killed in Iowa.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Buying of the May delivery by a prominent wheat caused strength in the wheat market here today, prices at the close being up 1/4 to 3/4 cent. Corn, oats and provisions also closed firm. May options closed: Wheat, 107 1/2 @ 107 3/4; corn, 61 1/2 @ 61 3/4.

Pittsburgh Markets.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—Coke—No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @ 15.00. Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, 72 @ 73. Oats—Ohio full cream, 15 @ 15 1/2. Butter—Prints, 35 @ 36 1/2; tubs, 24 1/2 @ 25. Eggs—Selected, 35 @ 36. Cattle—Supply light; slow. Choice, \$5.30 @ 5.50; prime, \$5.10 @ 5.25; good, \$5.00 @ 5.10; butchers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; fair, \$4.25 @ 5; bulls, \$2.50 @ 4.75; heifers, \$3 @ 3.25; cowboys to good fat cows, \$1.50 @ 2.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50 @ 3.50; common to fair, \$2 @ 2.25. Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market slow. Prime wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.40; good mixed, \$4 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$2 @ 3; lambs, \$5 @ 7.40; veal calves, \$8 @ 9.50; heavy and thin, \$4.50 @ 6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 20 double decks; market active. Prime heavy, \$6.50; medium, \$6.50; heavy Yorkers, \$6.45 @ 6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.15 @ 6.35; \$5.75 @ 5.90; roughs, \$5 @ 5.50; stags, \$4 @ 5.

The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Novelized From Edmund Day's Melodrama

By JOHN MURRAY and MILLS MILLER

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Jack followed her to take her again in his arms, but she made no sign of forgiveness. Turning, he strode to the rack and took down his hat and coat, and, putting on his rifle, he said: "I will go. I will search the plains, the mountains and the desert to find this man. I will offer my life if it will serve to place the life you love beside you. Goodby."

The sound of the closing of the door roused Echo to a full realization of what she had done. She had driven the one man she really loved out of her life, sent him forth to wander over the face of the earth in search of Dick Lane, for whom she no longer cared. She must tell him that he alone had her heart in his keeping.

"No, no, Jack! Come back!" she called. "I love you and you alone! Come back! Come back!"

Before she could throw open the door and summon him back to happiness and trust, Bud, who had heard the full confession from the room in which he had taken refuge when he thought Buck would throw the blame on Jack, caught her by the arm.

"Stop!" he commanded.

"Bud Lane!" exclaimed Echo. "You have heard—"

"I've heard—my brother—he is alive!"

Bud spoke rapidly. His belief was confirmed. He would have full revenge for what his brother had suffered at Payson's hands.

To Echo's plea of "Don't stop me!" he shouted: "No!" and caught the young wife and pulled her back from the doorway. Echo struggled to free herself, but the young man was too strong.

"He had ruined Dick's life, stolen from him the woman he loved," he hissed in her ear.

"Jack! Jack!" was her only answer.

"No; he shan't come back! Let him go as he let my brother go—out of your life forever."

"I can't! I can't! I love him!"

Throwing Bud off, she ran to the door. Bud pulled his revolver and cried: "If he enters that door, I'll kill him!"

Outside Echo heard Jack inquiring: "Echo, Echo, you called me?"

Echo laid her hand on the knob to open the door when she heard the click of the pistol's hammer as Bud raised it.

With a prayer in her eyes she looked at the young man. He was obdurate. Nothing could move him.

Turning, she shrieked: "No! I did not call! Go! In God's name, go!"

"Goodby," was Jack's farewell. The



"He is alive!"

rapid beat of horse's hoofs told of his mounting and riding away.

"Gone! Oh, Bud, Bud, what have you done?"

"I should have killed him," was Bud's answer as he gazed after the retreating form galloping down the trail.

Mrs. Allen, hearing Echo's call, hastened in from the kitchen. She found her daughter sobbing at the table.

"What is the matter, child?"

"Then, turning to Bud, she fiercely demanded: 'What have you done?'

"Nothing," he replied as he left the house.

"Oh, mother, mother!" wailed Echo. "Jack! I have sent him away!"

"Sent him away?" repeated the startled Mrs. Allen.

"Yes," assured Echo.

"You don't mean to say he is guilty—"

"No, no!" interrupted Echo. "Oh, I never thought of that! He must come back! Oh, did, did, did, did!"

"Echo had forgotten Jack's promise to bring her back to her home in the desert."

"She had forgotten the fact that he was a suspected murderer. Now he had fled. He must be brought back to clear his good name."

Mrs. Allen called her husband and the sheriff into the room.

"What's the row?" shouted the sheriff.

"Jack's gone!" cried Mrs. Allen.

To amusement the two men could

only repeat the news "Gone!"

"Gone where?" crisply demanded the sheriff.

"Don't stand there staring; do something!" cried Mrs. Allen.

"He gave me his word to stay and face this thing out," shouted the bewildered Slim.

"It's all my fault. I sent him away."

Echo seized Slim's hand as she spoke.

"You sent him away?"

She fell on her knees before him. Lifting her hands as in prayer, she implored: "I never thought of his promise to you. He never thought of it. Go and bring him back to me!"

"Bring him back?" howled the excited sheriff, his eyes bulging, his

cheeks swelling, his red hair bristling and his voice ringing in its highest key.

"Bring him back! You just bet I will. That's why I'm sheriff of Pinal county."

Slowly the hours passed until the order for "boots and saddles" was sounded and the troops trotted out of the fort gate. Scouts soon picked up their trail, but that was different from finding the Indians. Oftentimes the troopers would ride into a hastily abandoned camp with the ashes still warm, but never a sight of a warrior could be had. Over broad mesas, down narrow mountain trails, and up canyons or deep that the sun never fully penetrated, the soldiers followed the renegades.

For a day the trail was lost. Then it was picked up by the print of a pony's hoof beside a water hole. But always the line of sight led toward an Apache spring in the lava beds.

Slim and his posse took their equipment from the officers of the purifiers. The cowpunchers gave them much assistance as they followed the country through which the Indians fled. Keeping in touch with the main command, they rode ahead to protect it from any surprise. The chief Indian scout got so far ahead at one time in the chase that he was not seen for two days. Once, by lying flat on his belly, shading his eyes with his hands and gasping intently at a mountain side so far ahead that the soldiers could scarcely discern it, he declared he had seen the fugitives climb the trail. The feat seemed impossible until the second morning after, when the scout pointed out to the column the pony tracks up the mountain side. The Apache scouts kept track of the soldiers' movements, communicating with the main body with blanket signals and smoke columns.

The sign language of the Indians of the southwest is an interesting field of study. On the occasion of a raid like the one described the warriors who were to participate would gather at one point and construct a mound with as many stones in it as there were warriors. Then they would scatter into small bands. Whenever any band returned to the mound after losing a fight and the others were not there, the leader would take from the mound as many stones as he had lost warriors. Thus the other bands, on returning, could tell just how many men had fallen.

In the arid regions of the west water signs are quite frequent. They usually consist of a grouping of stones with a longer, irregular stone in the center, its apex pointing in the direction where the water is to be found.

In some cases the water is so far from the trail that four or five of these signs must be followed up before the water is found.

Only the Indian and the mule can smell water. This accomplishment enabled the fleeing Apaches to take every advantage of the pursuing troopers, who must travel from spring to spring along known trails.

In the long, weary chase men and horses began to fall rapidly. Short rations quickly became slow starvation fare. Hardly fed his men and horses on mesquite bean, a plant heretofore considered poisonous. For water he was forced to depend upon the cactus, draining the fluid secreted at the heart of the plant.

With faces blistered by the sun and caked with alkali, blue shirts faded to purple tinge and trousers and accoutrements covered with a gray, powdery dust, the soldiers rode on silently and determinedly. Hours after, however, the troops hung their heads across the plain and into the heart of the lava beds, each day cutting down the Apache lead.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Grassroots Council of Fine Arts.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has created a council of fine arts and directed that hereafter the heads of executive departments, bureaus and commissions before any plans are formulated for public buildings or grounds, or for the location or erection of any statue, must submit the matter to the council and follow their advice unless for good and sufficient reasons the president directs otherwise.

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them off guard in the mountains. The fight was one of extermination. Victoria and his entire band were slain.

"This was the troop which was awaiting orders to go after the Apaches. Colonel Hardie told Slim that the Indians were bound to head for the lava beds. If the men for whom he was looking were in the desert the troop would find them more quickly than Slim and his posse.

Slim walked at Fort Grant for orders, writing back to Sagebrush, telling him of his plans.

Fort Grant followed the usual plan of all frontier posts. A row of officers' houses faced the parade grounds. Directly opposite were the cavalry barracks. On one side of the quadrangle were the stables, and the fourth line consisted of the quartermaster's buildings and the post trader's store. Small cauchmen had gathered near the fort for protection and because of the desire of the white man for company. In days of peace frontier life was monotonous. But the Apaches needed constant watching.

As a soldier the Apache was cruel and cowardly. He fought dismounted, never making an attack unless at his own advantage. As infantryman he was unequalled. Veteran army officers adopted the Apache tactics and installed in the army the plan of mounted infantry, soldiers who move on horseback, but fight on foot, detailing one man of every four to guard the horses.

Mounted on wiry ponies trained to hardships, to picking up a living on the scanty herbage of the plains, riding without saddles and carrying no equipment, the Indians had little trouble in avoiding the soldiers. Leaving the reservation, the Apaches would commit some outrage and then, swinging on the arc of a great circle, would be back to camp and settled long before the soldiers could overtake them. Hampered by orders from the war department, which in turn was molested by the sentimental friends of the Indians, the soldiers never succeeded in taming the Apache until Crook cut off communications and thrashed them so thoroughly in these same lava beds that they never recovered.

In Slim's absence Buck McKee and his gang had taken possession of Pinal county. Rustlers and bad men were coming from Texas and the strip. Slim's election for another term, was by no means certain. He did not know this, but if he had it would not have made any difference to him. He was after Jack and at any cost would bring him back to face trial. The rogues of Pinal county aimed upon the fight of Jack as a good excuse to down Slim. The sheriff was more eager to find Jack and learn from him that Buck's charge was false than to take him prisoner. He knew the accusation would not stand full investigation.

Slowly the hours passed until the order for "boots and saddles" was

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR SCOTSDALE.

Interesting Program for Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6

AT THE PETERSON COLLEGE.

The Personality of The Four State Lecturers Who Will Appear—These Meetings Always Attract Large Crowds.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 21.—The local committee which, under the charge of Hon. M. P. Shuckert, have the making up of the program of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Institute for Scottsdale, at the Peterson Business College hall, on Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6, met at the Kromer House here and arranged the program yesterday. The committee members present included Justice J. Lyman Loucks, the local chairman; Edward Werkman, Arthur J. Porter, S. P. Butler, A. R. Walter, A. R. Loucks, William Stoner, L. L. Hough and W. C. Meyers.

The lecturers are J. H. Peachey, of Rollinsville, Mifflin county; B. Monroe Posten, of Shunkleyville, Mercer county; R. F. Schwarz, of Anasomink, Monroe county, and W. C. Black, of Mercer, Mercer county.

The sessions open on Friday afternoon at 1:30 with the following program: "The Home Mixing of Fertilizer" by Mr. Schwarz; "The American Hen" by Mr. Posten, and "The Clover Crop and How to Grow It" by Mr. Peachey. The Friday evening session will commence at 7:30 with the program as follows: "When Will the Prodigal Return or When Can the Farmer Kill the Fatted Calf?" a 30-minute lecture by Mr. Posten, and "The Problem of Education for Country Children," by Mr. Peachey.

The Saturday morning session will open at 9 o'clock the speakers and topics being: "The Value of Pedigree" by Mr. Black; "Breeding and Feeding the Pig," by Mr. Peachey, and "Reclaiming Worn Out Soil Without Manure or Success with Vetches," by Mr. Schwarz. The Saturday afternoon session which will open at 1:30 will have the following program: "Alfalfa," 30 minutes lecture by Mr. Black; "Market Gardening" by Mr. Schwarz, and "Poultry Building and How to Feed," 20-minute lecture by Mr. Posten. The Saturday evening session which begins at 7:30 will be devoted to "The Farmer's Problem of Educating His Children" by Mr. Schwarz, and "Good Bye, Take Care of the Farm" by Mr. Peachey.

As to the personality of the four lecturers, which are counted among the best that the State sends out; William C. Black was born on a farm in Mercer county; educated in the common schools and at Westminster College; a soldier in the Civil War; a teacher in the common schools and a farmer in his native county, raising general farm crops and breeding Shorthorn cattle. He has been a successful exhibitor of animals of his breeding at the principal fairs in Western Pennsylvania. He has been a diligent reader of the best farm and live stock journals, visited some of the best farms and herds in the United States and Canada, and attended the great live stock exhibits.

J. H. Peachey was born in Mifflin county in 1851, and spent his boyhood on a farm; was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Ohio Normal University in 1881. After completing his course he followed teaching. In 1887 he began farming for himself and gave attention chiefly to raising hogs, sheep and cattle.

Rev. B. Monroe Posten was born in Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa., and was educated in the common schools, and then attended a business college in Newark, N. J. He was then bookkeeper for Thomas A. Ellison and M. Goulds & Sons & Company, the largest business of its kind in the world. He studied the ministry and was ordained in 1895 and has been in the ministry ever since. He began raising fancy poultry in 1902 and has won over 500 premiums at leading shows for excellence. He is a writer for a number of poultry and farm papers, and is President of the Borough Council and President of the Board of Education in his home town, and has shipped poultry and eggs to every State in the Union and Panama as well as Burma.

R. F. Schwarz was born near Berlin, Germany, in 1863, and was educated in the Ducal Gymnasium and Ducal College at Dessau. He came to New York in 1871, and removed to Chicago three years later, and in 1875 bought a farm in Monroe county, this State, where he has since followed the business of fruit growing and market gardening, devoting at the present time about 30 acres to this pursuit. He was a member of the House of Representatives for two terms, 1893 and 1895.

For several years these institutes have been held in Scottsdale and they invariably draw large crowds, both from the town and country. Besides the lecturers there are always talks by some people of the town and must meet numbers in the sessions, between the various talks and lectures.

Is Not Disqualified.

Long service should not disqualify a good Tax Collector. Vote for Geo. B. Brown at the Primary Saturday, January 23.—Adv.

CAPITALS WON.

Take Three Straight Games From Peerless Quintet.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 21.—The Capital team defeated the Peerless team on the Capital alleys last night. The Peerless boys have been cleaning up everything in sight of late but struck a snag in the Capital quintet. The score follows:

Capital	Peerless
Total	428 418 497 1353
F. Porter	103 97 99 299
Barber	86 78 107 271
Trimble	86 85 106 277
Reckell	86 117 94 297
Seaman	122 89 101 312

Capital	Peerless
Total	401 406 509 1460
Shannon	95 90 114 309
Gleghrist	93 78 86 257
Francis	74 78 86 238
Gwin	87 85 108 280
Porter	81 97 178
Graft	81 92 235

GRAHAM WAS HIGH.

Good Scores Rolled on Temple Alleys by South Side Ducks.

Graham was high man in the bi-weekly tournament of the South Side Duckpin Club on the Temple alleys and rolled a total of 285. Norton and Davidson were close behind. The score:

Graham	76 78 78 230
Norton	63 68 87 218
Davidson	80 89 93 262
Norris	80 76 85 241
Graham	101 92 280
McClaine	87 83 73 243

ENOUGH EXPLOSIVE TO BLOW UP TRAIN.

What Two Foreigners Had in a Suit Case Which Would Not Shut.

ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Mixture of Dynamite, Percussion Caps, Fuses and Loose Matches Rolled Before Astonished Baggage-man When Package Burst.

From The Weekly Courier.
The dangerous practice indulged in throughout the Conneltsville region by foreigners in carrying about quantities of high and dangerous explosives in a reckless and unguarded fashion is a matter of common knowledge among the people of the region and among men in particular. Efforts of mining companies to guard against this are often unavailing owing to the carelessness of some men.

An instance of this sort came to light in Pittsburg last Friday when an accident resulted in the fact that two foreigners were carrying enough explosive in a suit case to wreck an entire railroad train.

The explosive caps and fuses found in that little handbag, if they had ever exploded, had enough force to blow an entire trainload of people off the track.

That was the statement made by Expert Paul of the Pittsburg Government testing station Friday, as a witness in the case before United States Commissioner T. Williams T. Lindsey against Joseph Korof and Antonio Bulla, miners accused of shipping explosives on a Panhandle passenger train in a manner prohibited by the Federal laws.

At the close of the hearing Commissioner Lindsey held the men for the Federal Grand Jury, lecturing them severely. The penalty for the offense is 18 months imprisonment. Korof and Bulla had started from Pittsburg for Gary, Ind. In their handbag they carried a dozen sticks of dynamite, 20 or more percussion caps and fuses, and even a box of matches, all piled in loosely. The baggage master was scared almost out of his wits when the suitcase rolled off a pile of luggage and came open, exhibiting the explosives.

"I am told by railroad men that this practice of carrying explosives loose in satchels has become general by ignorant foreign miners all through Western Pennsylvania and Ohio," said Commissioner Lindsey. "There ought to be some stringent measures taken by the railroads."

MADE IT A LIFE STUDY.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt Found the Cause and Cure of Piles.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, the celebrated specialist of Lincoln, Neb., proved, after years of study, that the cause of piles is internal—bad circulation. Then he perfected Hem-Roid, an internal remedy, and in 1,000 different cases it cured 98 per cent. by Dr. Leonhardt's order, Hem-Roid is sold under an iron-clad guarantee. If it fails, the money is paid back. 31 at A. A. Clarke's, Conneltsville, Pa., or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo N. Y. Write for booklet.

HARMON REMAINS RECEIVER.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Governor Judson Harison, whose resignation as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was presented before his inauguration as governor of Ohio has withdrawn the resignation at the urgent request of United States Circuit Judge Lurton and will retain control of the railroad until May 1.

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We would like to present to the thinking public of Conneltsville the importance of electing a perfectly responsible man to the office of Tax Collector. It has been truthfully said that some of our Tax Collectors in the past were disappointments to say the least.

Perhaps one reason for this was their irresponsibility. They had nothing to lose and did not take the interest that a man of property would in order to save himself as well as his town. S. S. Snader certainly understands that he must do his duty to the thorough, or lose the property which he has accumulated by many years of hard work. Many of our people are personally acquainted with Mr. Snader and all these know him to be an earnest, energetic business man and realizes that to elect him will be to put the right man in the right place. Mr. Snader has never before been a candidate for a public office and should be elected to fill the one for which he now applies, he assures the people that their confidence in him will not be misplaced, and he will make every effort to fill it acceptably and with credit to himself and the people whom he will have the honor of serving.—Adv.

TRYING TO HELP THE LITTLE ONES.

Friends of Country's Children Meet in Chicago Today.

BEGIN SIX DAYS' MEETINGS

Three Days' Sessions in Chicago to Be Followed by "Child Labor Sunday" and Two Days' Conferences in Washington.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The opening in this city today of the fifth annual child labor conference under the auspices of the national child labor committee marks the beginning of six days of continuous work in behalf of children by the leading philanthropists and sociologists of the United States.

The conference will be in session in Chicago from this afternoon until Saturday evening. Sunday will be "child labor day" in churches throughout the country, by request of the national child labor committee, which has worked hard to secure the cooperation of clergymen in the work.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week there will be held in Washington a two-day conference on the needs of dependent children, opening with a meeting of the laborers in this field at the White House. The meeting was called by President Roosevelt, and he will welcome the conference.

Although the Chicago meetings will discuss many phases of the child labor question, their main purpose is the advocacy of the establishment of a federal children's bureau, charged with the duty of looking after the interests of the country's children. This is the purpose of a bill introduced in the United States senate Jan. 19 by Senator Crane of Massachusetts. It aroused excitement among the members of the senate, who amused themselves with puns on the name of

Crane, comparing it with that of the stork. Several of today's conference expressed indignation at the senator's levity, declaring that the subject of the bill is one of the most serious matters now before the country.

Indorsed by President Roosevelt. A bill to establish a national children's bureau was introduced in the United States senate in the winter of 1906-6 at the request of the national child labor committee. The bill did not come to a vote, although it received the hearty indorsement of President Roosevelt and the secretary of the department of the interior as well as of many members of both houses of congress.

The Chicago and Washington conferences will be notable gatherings of men and women interested in the work of bringing effective aid to child laborers and dependent little ones. Prominent among the persons who will attend both meetings are Lillian D. Wald, the originator of the idea of a federal children's bureau; Jane Addams of the Hull House, Chicago; Judge Lindsey of the children's court of Denver and Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago.

WATERWAYS REPORT

Interesting Data Concerning Flow Over Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The report of the international waterways commission on its findings with relation to the diversion of water in the Niagara river by the power plants, based on observations made June 14, July 19 and Aug. 1 last, when the two American plants shut down to permit an inspection, shows that these two plants by diverting the 8,000 cubic feet a second lowered the water only two-fifths of an inch. The normal flow over the American falls is about sixteen inches.

It was also found that the diversion of 8,000 cubic feet by the two plants lowered the level of the river at Grand Island 3 1/2 inches; near the Ontario intake on the Canadian side about 1 1/2 inches. The report further shows that of the water diverted on the American side a larger portion is drawn from water tributary to the Canadian side than has heretofore been estimated.

It is said that the Erieian gives up about 20 per cent. of his income for taxes.

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Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries Saturday, January 23. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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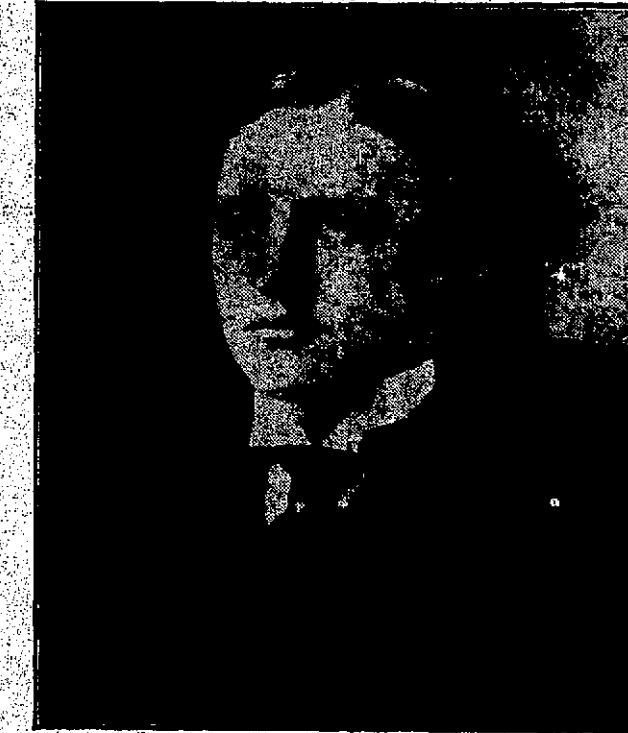
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Why You Should Vote for Mitchell.

BECAUSE he is no faction man.
BECAUSE he is for clean politics.
BECAUSE he was not pushed on the people.
BECAUSE he is a man of his own mind.
BECAUSE he is sober and industrious.
BECAUSE he is no politician.
BECAUSE he is for all the people and not for a few.

BECAUSE he is hustling for himself.
BECAUSE HE will be the Burgess if nominated and elected.
BECAUSE he will not have to get the consent of a few friends before giving a decision.
BECAUSE he is under no obligations to any clique.
BECAUSE he is firm and will stand by the people.

BECAUSE he will not abuse the People's Trust. Will you not come out and vote for him at the Republican Primary, Saturday, January 23.

WHY.
Was Geo. W. Corcoran, Superintendent of the Mountain Water Company, appointed Judge of Election in the Fourth Ward?